11%), wheat germ oil (0.1-6%), glyceryl stearate (0.1-6%), isopropyl myristate (0.1-6%), stearyl stearate (0.1-6%), polysorbate 60 (0.1-5%), propylene glycol (0.05-5%), tocopherol acetate (0.5-5%), collagen (0.05-5%), sorbitan stearate (0.05-5%), vitamin A&D (0.02%-4%), triethanolamine (0.01-4%), methylparaben (0.01-4%), aloe vera extract (0.01-4%), imidazolidinyl urea (0.01-4%), propylparaben (0.01-4%), bha (0.01-4%), L-arginine hydrochloride (0.25% to 25%), sodium chloride (0.025% to 25%), and magnesium chloride (0.25% to 25%) is applied to the selected area of skin where hair growth is desired.

REMARKS

I. Claim Status

Claims 33-35, 38-44, 47-53, and 56-63 are pending.

II. Amendments

Claims 39, 47 and 56 have been amended as suggested by the examiner. The amended claims contain no new matter and are fully supported by the specification. The claims have been amended to more particularly point out what the applicant considers as his invention. The applicant contends that all pending claims as currently drafted and now amended are allowable.

III. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants believe this application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

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